

Around the World at Stepping Stones

Can you be any prouder of our great nation? In 2015, we embark on a tour of the United States! 12 months, 12 exciting U.S. destinations!

APRIL: THE GREAT LAKES



SATURDAY, APRIL 11 2:00 pm
Around the World: Performance Series
 Boogie Chillun Sings Motown Music

SUNDAY, APRIL 12 1:30 pm
Around the World: Show Me a Tale
 Paul Bunyan – A TALL Tale

SATURDAY, APRIL 18 2:00 pm
Around the World: Creative Kids
 Fauna of the Great Lakes

MAY: THE SOUTH

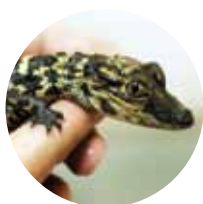


SATURDAY, MAY 2 2:00 pm
Around the World: Creative Kids
 Spirit of the South

SUNDAY, MAY 10 1:30 pm
Around the World: Show Me a Tale
The Legend of Daniel Boone

SATURDAY, MAY 16 2:00 pm
Around the World: Performance Series
 First in Flight

JUNE: THE EVERGLADES



SATURDAY, JUNE 6 2:00 pm
Around the World: Creative Kids
 Gator Hat

SUNDAY, JUNE 14 1:30 pm
Around the World: Show Me a Tale
Allison's Alligator: A Tongue Twister Tale

SATURDAY, JUNE 20 2:00 pm
Around the World: Performance Series
 Live Florida Animal Ambassadors: Alligator

Around the World programs are free with museum admission. Activities are on a first-come, first-served basis and require tickets at the Welcome Desk.

*Creative Kids is for children ages 2 and older. Tickets available at 1:30 pm
 Show Me a Tale is for children ages 5 and older. Tickets available at 12:30 pm*

Special Events



SATURDAY, APRIL 4
Egg-straordinary Egg-stravaganza
 10:30 am – 12:30 pm

Join Benedict the Egg, the host of all things *egg-citing*! He will be facilitating and participating in loads of *egg-cellent* activities, including egg rolls and even having children decorate him!

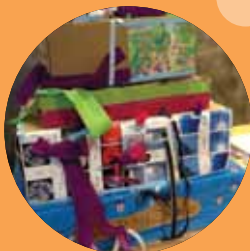


FRIDAY, MAY 8
Storybook Pajama Party
 6:00 – 8:30 pm

What happens when you give a pig a pancake? Find out! Listen to this bedtime story in your PJs, meet Pig and enjoy story-related activities throughout the museum.

Registration required. Members \$10/person, non-members \$15/person. After May 6: Members \$12/person, non-members \$17/person.

FREE ADMISSION!



SATURDAY, JUNE 13
Connecticut Open House Day
NEW Exhibit Experience Opens – Mega Making
 10:00 am – 5:00 pm

Join us for a one-day state-wide event to discover and celebrate the treasures in our own backyards. Be the first to see the museum's newest exhibit! An *Open Arms* program.

To register, visit www.steppingstonesmuseum.org or call 203 899 0606, ext. 264.

BooZoo™, Bugs and Butterflies Garden Party

SUNDAY, JUNE 7
 2:00 – 4:00 pm

Members and their guests are cordially invited to spend the afternoon with BooZoo. Enjoy light snacks and music while exploring the wonders of nature at our garden party.

Registration required. Members \$5/person, member guests \$10/person.



Everyday Learning

TUESDAYS

Zelda the Zany Owl 12:15 pm
For children ages 36 months and under.

Mutt-i-grees® 1:30 pm
For children ages 3 and older.

WEDNESDAYS

Toddler Tales – Members 9:45 am
Toddler Tales – All 10:15 am
Cuentos para Niños 10:45 am

Looking Up Noon
Inspired by new special exhibit, My Sky.

Music Time 1:30 pm

Zumba® Kids 2:30 pm

THURSDAYS NEW!

Junior Gadeteers 1:30 pm
*Calling all mini scientists!
 For children ages 3 and older.*

Art Cart 2:30 pm

FRIDAYS

Zelda the Zany Owl 12:15 pm
For children ages 36 months and under.

Boogie, Bop, Skip and Hop 1:30 pm

SATURDAYS

Mutt-i-grees 10:45 am
For children ages 3 and older.

Before you visit, please check our calendar of events to see up-to-date information. Programs are subject to change. steppingstonesmuseum.org/calendar

APRIL

Discover The Great Lakes

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 1 – SATURDAY, APRIL 4

NanoDays Continue! 11:00 am – noon
Go small, go smaller, go nano! Delve into hands-on activities and discover the big deal about the smallest science.

THURSDAY, APRIL 2

Get Into It! FREE 5:00 – 8:00 pm
The museum stays open late with free admission and activities. An *Open Arms* program.

SATURDAY, APRIL 4

Egg-straordinary Egg-stravaganza 10:30 am – 12:30 pm
Join Benedict the Egg, the host of all things *egg-citing!* He will be facilitating and participating in loads of *egg-cellent* activities, including egg rolls and even having children decorate him! Join Danny Lyons from the WEBE 108 Lyons Den for a live broadcast 10:00 am – noon.

SUNDAY, APRIL 5

Easter Sunday – Museum closed

SATURDAY, APRIL 11

Accessibility Day 9:00 – 11:00 am
Free admission for families of children with special needs. An *Open Arms* program.

Around the World: Performance Series 2:00 pm

Boogie Chillun Sings Motown Music – Move, dance and sing along to the soulful Motown sounds of the Temptations, Marvin Gaye, Stevie Wonder and Motown Records founder, Berry Gordy.

SUNDAY, APRIL 12

Around the World: Show Me a Tale 1:30 pm
Paul Bunyan: A TALL Tale – Using clay and paint make a sculpture recreating the landscapes of Paul and Babe's territory. *Limited space – tickets available at 12:30 pm. For children ages 5 and older.*

MONDAY, APRIL 13 – SATURDAY, APRIL 18 **OPEN MONDAY**

School Vacation Week – Spring Fling 10:30 am – 12:30 pm
Come join us for spring-themed activities showered with seeds, flowers, birds, sunshine and more!

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 15

15-on-the-15th: Celebrating the 15th Birthday of Stepping Stones 15
Join us for imaginative birthday activities and surprises!

SATURDAY, APRIL 18

Around the World: Creative Kids 2:00 pm
Create a scene to remember and learn about the Great Lakes and the diversity of animals living in this beautiful region. *Limited space – tickets available at 1:30 pm. For children ages 2 and older.*

SUNDAY, APRIL 19

Stamford Symphony 2:00 pm
Exploring Wacky Woodwinds – Enjoy an interactive music program where children can experience the magic of the woodwind family and compare the difference between volume and pitch.

MAY

Discover The South

SATURDAY, MAY 2

Rios de Encontro Performance 12:30 pm
Performers invite the audience to learn the choruses and choreography of an Afro-Indigenous reinterpretation of an Amazonian legend.

Around the World: Creative Kids 2:00 pm

Spirit of the South – Discover the spirit of the South by learning to country line dance and this region's agricultural contributions. *Limited space – tickets available at 1:30 pm. For children ages 2 and older.*

SUNDAY, MAY 3

Stamford Symphony 2:00 pm
March to the Beat of America – March to the beat of Stamford Symphony's brass quintet! Listen to patriotic songs of America.

THURSDAY, MAY 7

Get Into It! FREE 5:00 – 8:00 pm
The museum stays open late with free admission and activities. An *Open Arms* program.

FRIDAY, MAY 8

Storybook Pajama Party 6:00 – 8:30 pm
If You Give a Pig a Pancake – Listen to this bedtime story in your PJs, meet Pig and enjoy activities throughout the museum. *Cafe open until 7:30 pm. Additional cost for dinner. Registration required. Members \$10/person, non-members \$15/person. After May 6: Members \$12/person, non-members \$17/person.*

SATURDAY, MAY 9

Accessibility Day 9:00 – 11:00 am
An *Open Arms* program.

SUNDAY, MAY 10

Around the World: Show Me a Tale 1:30 pm
The Legend of Daniel Boone – Listen to a tale about Daniel Boone and make an animal tracking diary to help you learn about the animals in your neighborhood. *Limited space – tickets available at 12:30 pm. For children ages 5 and older.*

FRIDAY, MAY 15

15-on-the-15th: Celebrating the 15th Birthday of Stepping Stones 15
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SATURDAY, MAY 16

Around the World: Performance Series 2:00 pm
First in Flight – Enjoy a Reader's Theater performance of a historical fiction play written by Luca Connor, a Youth Enrichment at Stepping Stones (YES²) program participant. After the performance, create and test your own glider.

MONDAY, MAY 25 **OPEN**

Memorial Day 10:00 am – 5:00 pm
Last day for the traveling exhibit *My Sky!* Join us as we fly the American flag high on this day of tribute to our servicemen and women. *As a Blue Star Museum Stepping Stones always offers FREE admission to active-duty military personnel and their families, including National Guard and Reserve.*

JUNE

Discover The Everglades

THURSDAY, JUNE 4

Get Into It! FREE 5:00 – 8:00 pm
The museum stays open late with free admission and activities. An *Open Arms* program.

SATURDAY, JUNE 6

Around the World: Creative Kids 2:00 pm
Gator Hat – Discover more about alligators and the everglades and make a gator hat. *Limited space – tickets available at 1:30 pm. For children ages 2 and older.*

SUNDAY, JUNE 7

BooZoo, Bugs and Butterflies Garden Party 2:00 – 4:00 pm
Registration required. Members \$5/person, member guests \$10/person.

SATURDAY, JUNE 13

Accessibility Day 9:00 – 11:00 am
An *Open Arms* program.

Connecticut Open House Day 10:00 am – 5:00 pm

NEW! Special Exhibit Experience Opens – Mega Making
Join us for a one-day state-wide event to discover and celebrate the treasures in our own backyards! Enjoy the GRAND OPENING of *Mega Making* and activities for all ages.

SUNDAY, JUNE 14

Around the World: Show Me a Tale 1:30 pm
Allison's Alligator: A Tongue Twister Tale – Create a keepsake out box out of recycled shoe boxes and other reusable materials. *Limited space – tickets available at 12:30 pm. For children ages 5 and older.*

MONDAY, JUNE 15

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SATURDAY, JUNE 20

Around the World: Performance Series 2:00 pm
Florida's Amazing Animal Ambassadors – Join Animal Embassy on a journey through Florida as we discover how important each animal is to its habitat, while meeting an American alligator!



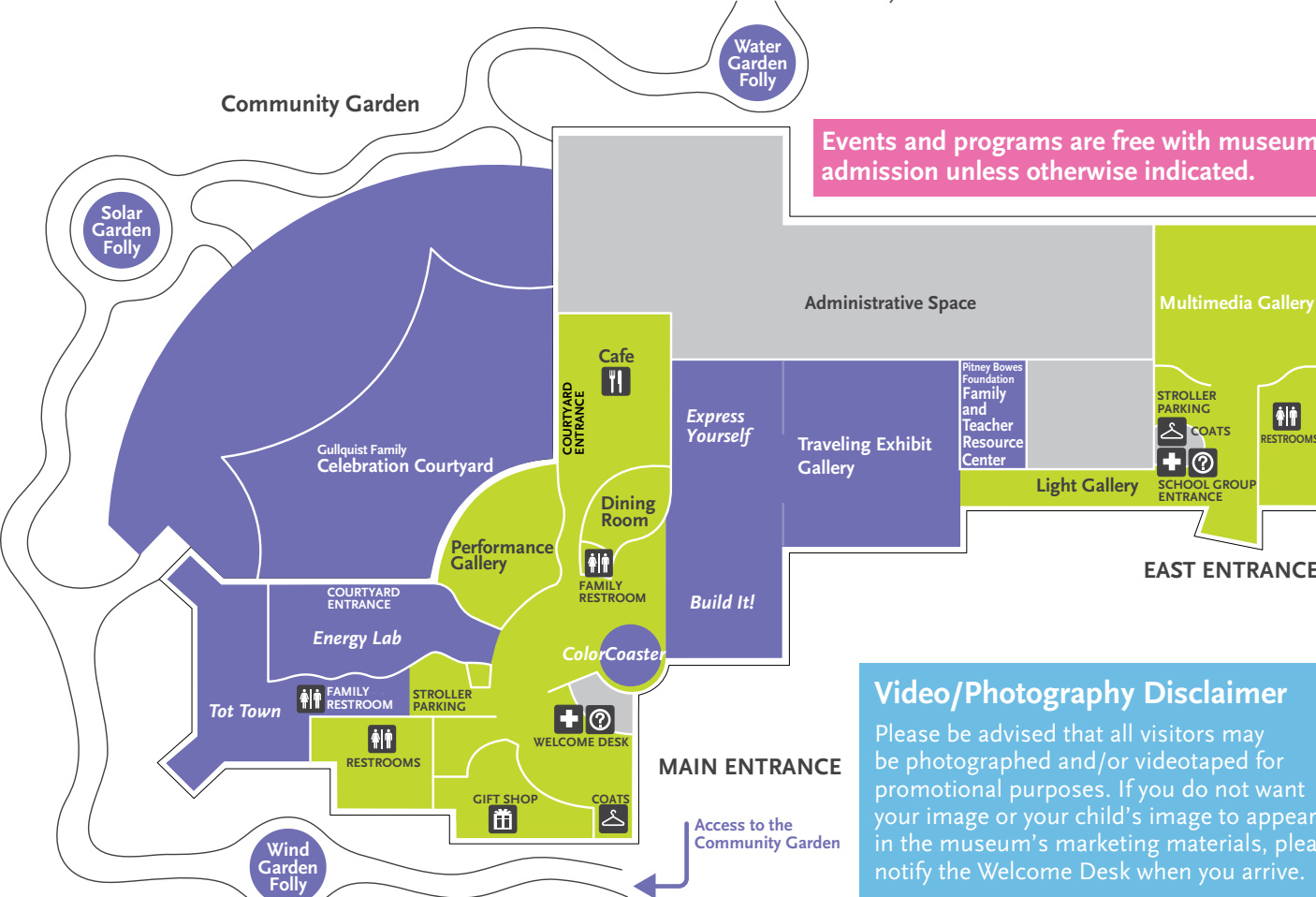
All Aboard the Solar Express Train!

Enjoy a 7- to 10-minute *Solar Express* family train ride through historic Mathews Park, a museum tradition!

Members \$1/person, non-members \$2/person plus museum admission. Children under 1 ride free.

Departures daily, weather permitting.

EXHIBITS AND GALLERIES



Events and programs are free with museum admission unless otherwise indicated.

Video/Photography Disclaimer

Please be advised that all visitors may be photographed and/or videotaped for promotional purposes. If you do not want your image or your child's image to appear in the museum's marketing materials, please notify the Welcome Desk when you arrive.

NEW SPECIAL EXHIBITS



Now through Memorial Day

An exhibit about the universe, *My Sky* is also about each of us and how the sky above impacts our lives here on Earth.

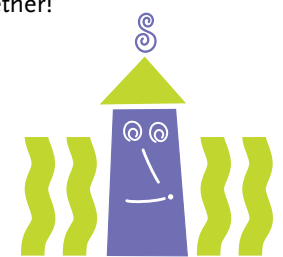
My Sky was created by Boston Children's Museum and Smithsonian Astrophysical Observatory and is based upon work supported by NASA under grant award Number NNX12AB91G.

Mega Making Special Exhibit

Grand Opening Saturday, June 13

Join us for a summer of *Mega Making*, the museum's newest exhibit experience! Children have an amazing sense of play, imagination, discovery, creativity and problem solving. When given simple materials, their ideas can be brought to life in the form of artistic and useful inventions. Just think about how much fun your children have with a cardboard box at home – it becomes a car, a boat, an island, a time travel machine, a cave and on and on. In the spirit of our ongoing mission of lifelong learning, *Mega Making* encourages creative experimentation and play. Children and their adults will enjoy a unique experience together!

Mega Making was created by Stepping Stones Museum for Children.



Stepping Stones Museum for Children

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